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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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**Application Number** /  
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**HANDLING OF PROGRAM RATINGS FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.Application No./Patent No.: Concurrently Filed/Issue Date: ConcurrentlyEntitled: HANDLING OF PROGRAM RATING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISIONKoninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation

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